

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:  
a box-shaped seat liner comprising a body having an exterior material enclosing a filler material, the seat liner defined by a back portion, a front portion and two opposing side portions, wherein the two opposing side portions are coupled to the back portion so that an edge angle between each of the opposing side portions and the back portion defines a box shape at an area of coupling, the seat liner having an open top side and at least one opening in the front portion to receive at least one leg of a person sitting within the box-shaped seat liner.
2. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the seat liner further comprises:  
at least one pocket to hold at least one item while the person is sitting in the seat liner.
3. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 2, wherein the at least one pocket is disposed on an external surface of the seat liner in order to reduce the ease with which a person sitting in the seat liner may access the at least one pocket.
4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:  
at least one opening formed in the seat liner to permit a seat belt from a seating device to be threaded through the opening to secure the person sitting in the seat liner.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:  
an attachment mechanism to releasably attach a toy to the seat liner.
7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 6, wherein the attachment mechanism ~~comprises:~~  
~~at least one of is~~ selected from the group consisting of an elongate flexible member, a hook-and-loop fastener, and an elastic member.

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:  
a device having a seating area in which a person may sit; and  
a box-shaped seat liner disposed within the seating area of the device, the seat liner comprising a body having an exterior material enclosing a filler material, the seat liner defined by a back portion and two opposing side portions, wherein the two opposing side portions are coupled to the back portion so that an edge angle between each of the opposing side portions and the back portion defines a box shape at an area of coupling, the seat liner having an open top side and at least one opening to receive at least one leg of a person sitting within the box-shaped seat liner.
9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 8, wherein the device ~~comprises:~~  
at least one of is selected from the group consisting of a shopping cart, a high chair, and a booster seat.
10. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 8, wherein the seat liner further comprises:  
at least one pocket to hold at least one item while the person is sitting in the seat liner.
11. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 10, wherein the at least one pocket is disposed on an external surface of the seat liner in order to reduce the ease with which a person sitting in the seat liner may access the at least one pocket.
12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 8, further comprising:  
at least one opening formed in the seat liner to permit a seat belt from a seating device to be threaded through the opening to secure the person sitting in the seat liner.
13. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 12, further comprising:  
a sleeve coupled to the seat liner such that an opening of the sleeve corresponds with the opening for the seat belt so that the seat belt can be threaded through the sleeve.

14. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:  
aligning a bottom side of a box-shaped seat liner with a seating area of a device to accommodate a person in at least a sitting position, the seat liner comprising a body having an exterior material enclosing a filler material, the seat liner defined by a back portion and two opposing side portions, wherein the two opposing side portions are coupled to the back portion so that an edge angle between each of the opposing side portions and the back portion defines a box shape at an area of coupling, the seat liner having an open top side and at least one opening to receive at least one leg of a person sitting within the box-shaped seat liner; and  
placing the seat liner within the seating area.
15. (Original) The method of Claim 14, further comprising:  
placing a person within the seat liner.
16. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 15, further comprising:  
threading a seat belt of the device through at least one opening in the seat liner; ~~and~~  
threading a seat belt of the device through at least one sleeve of the seat liner; and  
fastening the seat belt around the person in the seat liner.
17. (Original) The method of Claim 15, further comprising:  
threading a seat belt of the device through at least one sleeve of the seat liner; and  
fastening the seat belt around the person in the seat liner.
18. (Original) An apparatus, comprising:  
an elongate portion having a length dimension suitable to be removably disposed only  
about a handle of a shopping cart ~~movable device~~ to protect a user from contaminants on the handle.
19. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 18, wherein the elongate portion comprises:  
a first end;  
a second end; and  
a fastener to couple the first end and the second end around the handle.

20. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 18, wherein the elongate member comprises:  
a cushion.
21. (New) The apparatus of Claim 8, wherein the box-shaped form of the seat liner may be retained whether or not the seat liner is in a seating area.